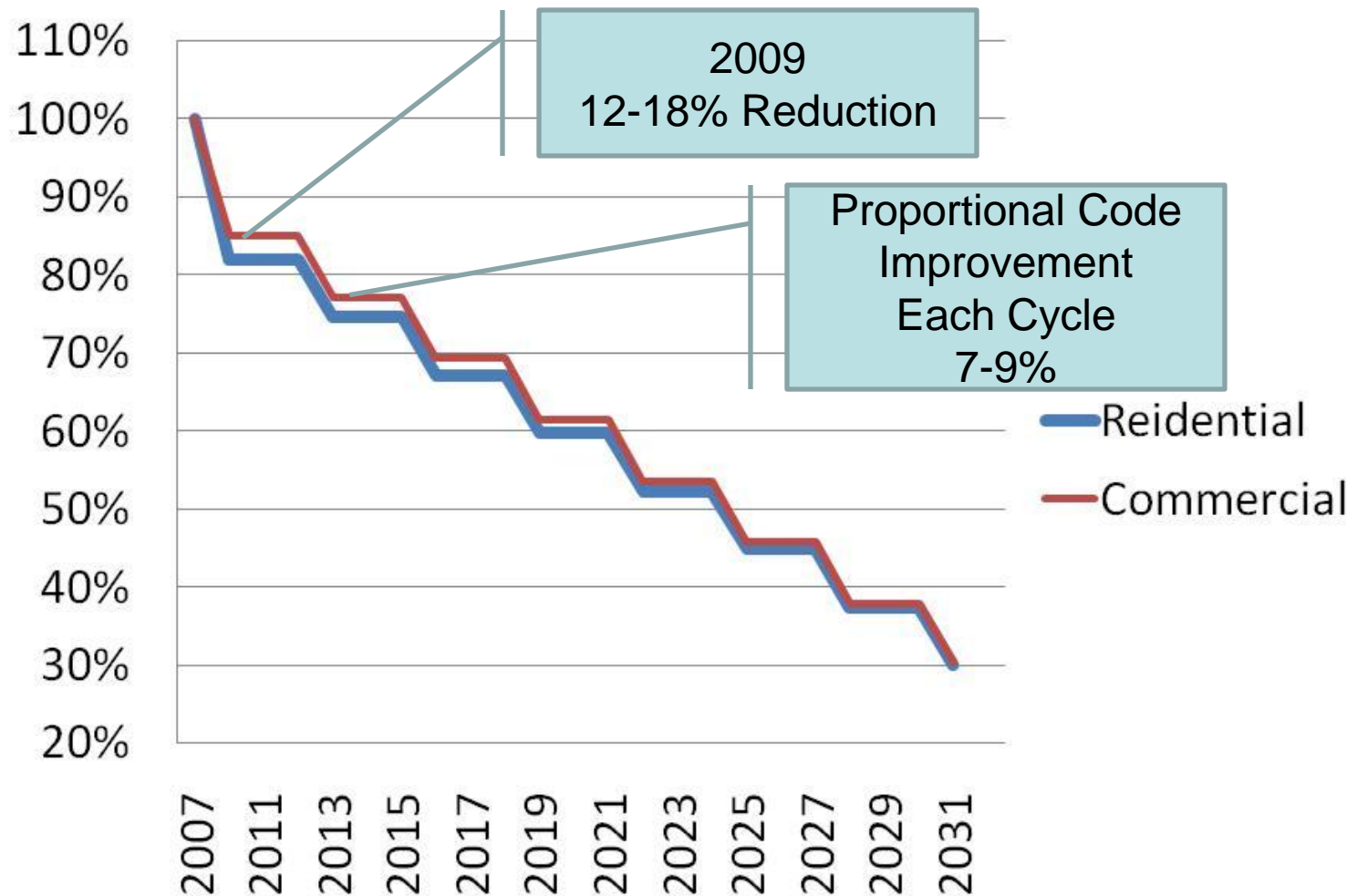


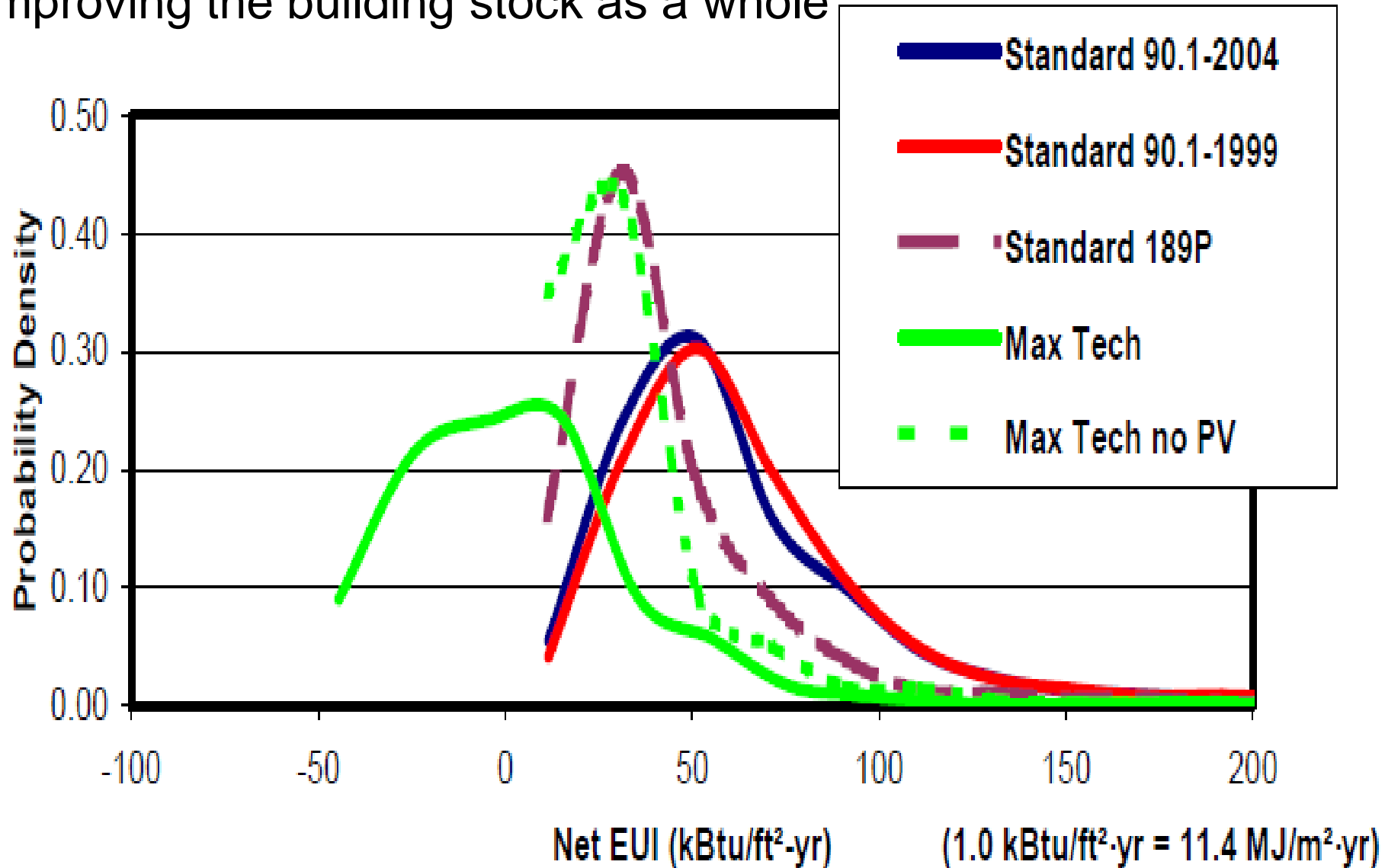
- RCW 19.27A.160
- Residential and nonresidential construction — Energy consumption reduction — Council report.
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, residential and nonresidential construction permitted under the 2031 state energy code must achieve a seventy percent reduction in annual net energy consumption, using the adopted 2006 Washington state energy code as a baseline.
- (2) The council shall adopt state energy codes from 2013 through 2031 that incrementally move towards achieving the seventy percent reduction in annual net energy consumption as specified in subsection (1) of this section. The council shall report its progress by December 31, 2012, and every three years thereafter. If the council determines that economic, technological, or process factors would significantly impede adoption of or compliance with this subsection, the council may defer the implementation of the proposed energy code update and shall report its findings to the legislature by December 31st of the year prior to the year in which those codes would otherwise be enacted.

Code Improvement Schedule

Energy Use Compared to 2006 Codes



Improving the building stock as a whole



Issues to address

- Methods for Measurement of Achievement
 - DOE / PNNL or Power Council methods?
 - With modifications
- “economic, technological, or process factors”
 - adopt a methodology?
- Adopt specific goals for 2013 that are responsive to the legislation
 - TAG or Council?